

See "The Warrior" in 8 Reels, Monday, Feb. 4th at the Coyle Theatre Children 10c Adults 15c

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ONE CENT

DANGERS FROM ICE GORGES NOW REDUCED TO A MINIMUM

Fifth Pool Gorge Still Halted. MOVED FAMILY TODAY TO MONONGAHELA
ing, and it may be dynamited

ICE BREAKING CONTINUES

The fleet of ice-breaking steamers, now composed of seven tows, the Annapolis, Vulcan, Bradlock, Conqueror, the Ben L. and the Volcan, reached Tremont this morning, having passed above Belle Vernon Thursday evening, after a day of hard work in smashing the ice from Lock No. 4 south. This morning the boats began another campaign against the ice, which it is hoped will result by evening in the release of the steamers Henry Laughlin, Sailor, Titian, Bertha, Duquesne and Beacon, which have been ice bound in the vicinity of Fayette City for the past three weeks.

All of these latter boats are in charge of loaded tows of coal, which will be shipped to Pittsburgh as soon as the embargo has been lifted. It is not improbable these boats will be able to get away this afternoon, at least not later than morning, and their passing down the river will mark the formal opening of navigation after one of the longest embargoes in recent years. The ice-breaking boats will continue their work in the hope of being able to reach Lock No. 5, thus clearing the fourth pool and allowing all river mines to resume operations not later than Monday next.

A conference is being held today in Brownsville, with reference to dynamiting the big gorge which has formed in the fifth pool. This gorge, now tighter than ever, extends for a distance of eight miles south from the Bridgeport tipple of the Frick Coke Company, and will be a constant menace until removed.

At this conference the government will be represented by W. D. Fairchild, Engineer, and Capt. George Nutt of the Carnegie Steel Co., the Vesta Coal Co., the American Steel & Wire Co., the Diamond Coal & Coke Co., and the Pittsburgh Coal Co. will be present. It is realized that it might be more dangerous to dynamite the gorge than to allow it to be destroyed by attrition, but it is expected some conclusion will be reached today. With the coming of expected warmer weather the ice would naturally rot away, but if deemed advisable the mass will be blown to pieces with dynamite.

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BENTLEYVILLE BOY IN AVIATION CORPS

John C. Booth, a son of Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Booth, of Bentleyville, who enlisted in the aviation corps early in December, received orders January 23 from New York, to report February 2nd to the commander of the school of aeronautics at the University of Texas, located at Austin, Mr. Booth is a senior in W. & J. College, and a member of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

Carl Rauschenberg, who has been employed with the Diamond Machine Company of Monongahela for the past two months, moved with his family from Charleroi to that city today and will be located on Parkington street. Mr. Rauschenberg was with the Coyle theatre for a number of years, leaving there to enter the employ of the Diamond Machine company.

DRAFT RULES TO BE STRICTER

Many Men formerly Exempted Will be Taken for Limited Service

IN EFFECT FOR NEXT QUOTA

New supplementary rules to govern the selection of class men in the draft were announced by the provost marshal's office at Washington on Thursday.

Absolute standards for acceptance and rejection are provided for the examinations, which will begin Monday next not only in the Fifth district of Washington county but throughout the nation. Where cases fall between absolute acceptance and absolute rejection, it is provided that the registrant shall be referred to a medical advisory board.

The new regulations set arbitrary standard of weights and height. No man will be accepted weighing less than 100 pounds and those weighing between 100 and 114 pounds will be referred to the medical advisory board for possible physical reclamation. Short men will have a better chance under the new regulations. The new minimum for height is 4 feet 10 inches. The former minimum was 5 feet 1 inch.

The new regulations are made because of the decision to accept men under the next draft for special and limited military service who are not physically fit for general military service.

There are many other things soldiers are required for other than the actual battle front and the standards are to be made more flexible to draw in a large number of men who can render useful service in positions requiring less physical excellence.

The new rules indicate that the government is going into the reclamation of physical defective registrants on a large scale. Instead of rejecting men with defects of the feet it will be the duty of the board to remedy such defects. Orders have been given to reject no feet deformities except where they interfere with the wear-

More Registrants Are Called for Examination

The following registrants from Charleroi and vicinity have been summoned or examination at draft headquarters in Donora on the dates specified below:

Feb. 7 at 9 a. m.
No. 1829 Alfred Thomas Caster, 619 Fallowfield avenue.
No. 1847. Nick Lococo, 930 Fallowfield avenue.
No. 1849 Rodolphin Sucky 817 Washington avenue.
No. 1854 Seward Hays Might, 509 McKean avenue.
No. 1856 William J. Dawson, 712 McKean avenue.

To Report at 10 a. m.
No. 1896 Charles A. Price, 128 Fallowfield avenue.
No. 1914 Frank E. Buchanan, 705 McKean avenue.
No. 1919 Robert E. Phillips, 529 Lincoln avenue.
No. 1920 John James Sullivan, 906 Eleventh street.
No. 1921 Smith S. Frye, Jr., Charleroi.

To Report at 11 a. m.
No. 1866 Frank Doryris, 819 Shady avenue.
No. 1872 Charles F. Wagner, 607 Meadow avenue.
No. 1877 Reno H. Balan, 1009 Crest avenue.
No. 1879 Andrew Senior, 214 Meadow avenue.
No. 1881 John McFeely, 303 Woodland avenue.

To Report at 1 p. m.
No. 1947 Frank O. Miller, 532 Washington avenue.
No. 1950 Charles G. Shaner, 218 Fallowfield avenue.
No. 1953 August Strim, First street.

To Report at 2 p. m.
No. 1988 Stanley Raginsky, 1016 Meadow avenue.

To Report at 3 p. m.
No. 2002 Mike Romasko, 806 Shady avenue.
No. 2004 Henry Davis, 700 Washington avenue.
No. 2005 San Dosanko, 206 Shady avenue.
No. 2043 Rino Rialto, 937 Shady avenue.

The following registrants are to report on Friday, February 8:
To Report at 9 a. m.
No. 2098 Wm. Warren Ford, Fallowfield avenue.
No. 2103 Michael Fero, 103 Lincoln avenue.
No. 2106 George Heimack, Shovel Row.

To Report at 10 a. m.
No. 2137 Michael McGuire, 113 Lincoln avenue.
No. 2153 George Cadger, 211 McKean avenue.

To Report at 11 a. m.
No. 2169 Ewert Aubrey Clerihue, 635 Fallowfield avenue.
No. 2185 John Hery Stovall, Pittsburg Plate Glass Works.
To Report at 1 p. m.
No. 2230 Francisco DeMarco, 1244 Prospect avenue.
No. 2521 Frank W. Haile, 104 Lincoln avenue.

To Report at 2 p. m.
No. 2234 John W. Reilly, 306 1-2 Crest avenue.
No. 2244 Joe Veres, 913 Crest avenue.

To Report at 3 p. m.
No. 2291 Alfred Farnore, 1021 Shady avenue.
No. 2290 Jozys Maciak, 937 McKean avenue.
No. 2279 Adam Turnbull, First and Lookout.
No. 2287 Everly Francisnes, 616 Meadow.
No. 2248 H. W. Fellows, 200 Fallowfield.

M. E. JUNIORS WIN BALL GAME

At the high school gymnasium last evening the Methodist Juniors defeated the California A. C. team. The lineup:

California A. C.—	M. E. Jr.—
Campbell	F
Lancaster	F
Roberts	C
Mills (Capt)	G
Peters	G

Substitutions, Province for Henderson, Hazelbaker for Welsh, Hancock for Henderson. Field goals: Campbell 2; Owens 1, Beazell 4 Hancock 3, Province 3. Fouls, Mills 4 of 11; Beazell 4 of 8. The Methodist Juniors Second team scored 9 against the Sinawa club's 5 in the preliminary game.

ing of an ordinary shoe and with walking and weight-bearing power.

"Excessive height or bad teeth will be no bar to military service. Under the new regulations there must be a unanimous vote of the local board to disqualify the registrant and the disqualification must be so obvious as to leave no room for reasonable doubt.

FIREMEN CALLED TO STEEL YARD

The fire department was called to the scrap yard of the Hussey-Binns Steel company at noon today by a fire in a large pile of steel cuttings. The oil on the cuttings had taken fire from some source, and before it was discovered the interior of the mass, which is over ten feet high, was like a seething furnace. The truck made a quick run to the yard, going over the railroad tracks and into the yard, putting a line of hose in place as it did so. The water was soon turned on and for a time the firemen played on the mass, but seeing it would be a long job, the hose was taken from the plug at Fifth and McKean and connected with another below the railroad, from where water could be utilized without interfering with railroad traffic. None of the buildings in the vicinity of the fire were in any danger.

This evening at Night's auditorium the Colonial Girls of Belle Vernon will hold their annual dance. The proceeds will be given to the Belle Vernon Chapter of the Red Cross society.

MEDICATED ALCOHOL ONLY TO BE SOLD ON PRESCRIPTION

FIRST APPEARANCE ON THE SCREEN

At the Coyle theatre next Wednesday, Mary Garden will appear in "Thais." This is her first appearance in the silent drama. "Thais" is the story of a saint who became a sinner and a sinner who became a saint. In this production Mary Garden does a sensational dance. The picture contains many things never shown before in motion pictures.

No Pure "White Horse" Can Hereafter Be Secured from Druggists

POISON LABELS ON BOTTLES

"Alcohol gangs," which are features of so many towns, whose members are compelled to secure by subterfuge or otherwise a sufficient quantity of "white horse" to make a respectable drink, will likely be wiped out by the regulations under which alcohol is now sold. It may be somewhat hard on the membership of this fraternity, but as they devote much of their wakeful moments in endeavors to secure enough of this liquor to make a drink their passing as an organization will not be followed by any regrets.

The government has of late formulated certain strict regulations with reference to the sale of alcohol that druggists have no "exceedingly careful" that they do not overstep the law. They are not allowed to sell pure alcohol to anyone unless they have a special government permit. This law applies to physicians as well as druggists, all of whom have to give a very heavy bond when such a permit is issued to them.

All alcohol sold to individuals has to be medicated, and this is where the alcohol gang members "take the count." When sales are made to individuals the druggist is compelled by law to medicate the liquid, that is to say, he must add a certain amount of other liquids or powders in order to render the alcohol unfit for use as a beverage. For instance the government specifies that in all such sales a certain amount of carbolic acid, formaldehyde, bichloride of mercury, alum, camphor, lysol, liquor cresolin, must be added and further provides that the container of the alcohol must bear a "poison" label.

The quantities of these poisons suggested by the government, which are set forth specifically, are enough to make the alcohol fatal to any one might desire to use it as a beverage, and for this reason these fellows who have heretofore been able to sidestep the saloon and get their allowances from drug stores through friends paying for them, will be shut off from this stimulant and must turn their attention to some other liquid. It may be quite difficult to secure a suitable substitute which has enough "kick" in it, but until this is found the alcohol fellows will likely be on short rations for some time to come.

NEWSPAPER MAN RECEIVES PROMOTION

Frank G. Lane, former city editor of the Monessen Independent now in service with the Pennsylvania troops at Camp Hancock, being a member of the machine gun company of the 105th Infantry, has been promoted to be Sergeant Major. This is the second promotion Sergeant Lane has received since he entered the service.

Majestic Theatre Presents Today
Irene Castle in "Convict No. 993"
Also "Vengeance and the Woman"

MAKE SAVING EASY—The War Savings Stamps of the U. S. Government make saving easy, as you can buy them of us in denominations of 25c and 35c, and as you get them you can paste them on a folder which is provided for that purpose. The 35c stamp bears 4 cent in interest upon the quarterly.

The First National Bank
CHARLEROI, PA.

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WILLIAM S. HART
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RAILROADS IN WAR TIME

Mr. McAdoo has informed Congress that the railroads will need a billion dollars to put them on a war footing. This will confirm the belief of those who hold that the railroads have not been allowed living rates and in consequence have been largely reduced to a condition of inefficiency. After attributing the coal famine to the "creeping paralysis which has at last crippled the railways of the country," the Boston Transcript goes on to say: "They have been caught between the upper and nether millstones of government interference and the demands for service. The railways have been compelled by the government to raise wages and prevented by the same government from raising rates. They have been ordered by the government to multiply their facilities and have been denied by the same government the wherewithal to pay for those facilities. While the government at Washington has been issuing one order, the governments of the States have been issuing forty-eight different orders. Congestion of traffic and ultimate collapse were only a question of time."

The Transcript adds that the collapse has been hastened by the coming of the war and that it is "one of the bitter fruits of the government's war upon the railroads." The "people's war" would be much more accurate, for their denunciation of the "grasping" railroads was what caused legislators to take the matter up. Even now commuters who know that they are paying about twice as much to ride in and out of our cities as they did ten or twenty years ago would vigorously dispute the claim that permission to raise rates has been withheld, although they are well aware that the railroads have failed to meet the war's demands. Railroad difficulties in the midst of war are going to bring more light into the obscure phases of this subject, and doubtless the better understanding will bring the needed reform.

LOSS THROUGH PACKING

Railroad officials complain and not without just cause, of the indifferent and flimsy manner in which freight is often shipped by firms to various parts of the country resulting in the breakage of packages and a consequent claim for damages. These claims amount to a large sum every year, and the railroad company is the loser, for the compensation must come out of its earnings. These claims have become so heavy that officials are calling particular attention to them, in the hope that different methods may be put into use, which will result in a saving not only to the railroad company, but likewise to the shippers.

Government control of railroads at this time may put another phase on this situation, and may result in more drastic regulations with reference to shipments, particularly of goods which are subject to breakage and heavy damage. Furthermore, some regulations may be proposed which will require shippers to ship goods in such containers as will pass inspection. If such a rule should be adopted it would undoubtedly result in quite saving both to railroad company and to shipper. And it would appear to be the sensible thing to do. At the same time railroad employees will help along the situation by more careful handling of all kind of freight packages.

THE NEW ACCORDS

The new accord between the British, French and Belgian governments, to study conditions as they really exist and to secure data for our government for the new Liberty Loan drive. On account of his special mission he was permitted under official escort to get nearer to the actual seat of hostilities than any one else on a like mission. He spent many sleepless days and nights in the trenches with his head shell bursting over his head all the time and unable to sleep on account of the constant roar of the cannon. He observed practically the entire devastated regions of Belgium, Northern France and Alsace-Lorraine.

Dr. Hills had exceptional opportunities to see the results of Hun atrocities in Belgium and France, and he gives details of cruelties practiced upon wounded soldiers, inoffensive civilians, women and children that should convince even the most obtuse pacifist that the United States is fighting for humanity against a foe that has openly disregarded all laws of humanity, mercy and international warfare. Dr. Hills calls his graphic lecture "German Atrocities," their nature and philosophy. It would pay all our citizens to hear him next Wednesday evening.

DEAD AVIATOR WAS KNOWN IN CHARLEROI

Phillip Benney, the gallant young American aviator, who died in France on the 25th of January from wounds received in a fight with a number of German flyers was well known to D. M. McCloskey, Esq., and Dr. John McNaughton, both of whom were shipmates with Benney in the summer of 1916. At that time a contingent of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh volunteers had shipped abroad the Atlantic fleet for instruction in naval duties. McCloskey, McNaughton and Benney were on the flagship Rhode Island, McCloskey and Benney being students in wireless telegraphy.

Mr. McCloskey, in speaking of Lieut. Benney this morning said he was one of the finest young men he had ever met, thoroughly enthusiastic about his work and a companion with whom it was a delight to associate.

When Benney descended back of the French line after being wounded the French surgeons did everything in their power to save his life, resorting to transfusion of blood in an endeavor to save him. The shock, however, was too great and the gallant young aviator gave up his life on the date noted above. Young Benney was a graduate of Shady Side Academy and was prominent in the athletic events in which his school took part.

WARNING FROM THE FOOD ADMINISTRATOR

In the public statement issued by James L. Lockhart, county food administrator, on Friday he calls the attention of food dealers to the following requirements:

You must sell and your customers buy one pound of wheat substitutes with six pounds of wheat flour sold. The following is a list of substitutes authorized: Rye, barley, buckwheat and corn flours, cornmeal, cornstarch, corn grit, hominy, oatmeal, rice flour, rolled oats, potatoe flour, soya bean flour, sweet potato flour.

You must not sell according to the size of the family, said family residing in a town or village, close to a supply, more than one-eight to one-quarter barrel for their present needs. You can sell to the family residing upon a farm or at a distance from a supply one-quarter to one-half barrel for their present needs. Do not sell any flour to parties you may suspect of having a supply on hand sufficient for their present needs. They are HOARDERS. In selling to them you become a party to the crime.

Individual hoarding is essentially necessary. And upon sufficient notice their names will be published.

LIBRARY OF REFUGEES BY LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

In the city of the North Charle-roi, Division of the Library Association of the United States, of Philadelphia, has been organized. The association has been organized for the purpose of collecting and distributing books to the refugees. The right to collect these books is denied, it being averred that the said library is maintained as a free public library and is purely an institution of public charity.

RESPECT FOR FALLEN FOE

How Scottish Aviator Dropped a Wreath on Funeral Procession of Man He Killed.

A true incident that reveals the respect shown by allied aviators for the memory of a daring enemy flier is told in "Tam of the Scots," by Edgar Wallace, writing in Everybody's. Tam, an intrepid Scot, was told that the man he had brought down the day before was a well-known German aviator named Von Zeidlitz, and on behalf of the Royal Flying Corps, Tam was selected to take a wreath to the funeral.

"The wreath in a tin box, firmly corded and attached to a little parachute, was placed in the fuselage of a small Morane—his own machine being in the hands of the mechanics—and Tam climbed into the seat. In five minutes he was pushing up at the steep angle which represented the extreme angle at which a man can fly. Tam never employed a lesser one.

"Evidently the enemy scout realized the business of this lone British flier and must have signaled his views to the earth, for the anti-aircraft batteries suddenly ceased fire, and when, approaching Ludenzel, Tam sighted an enemy squadron engaged in a practice fight, they opened out and made way for him, offering no molestation.

"Tam began to plane down. He spotted the big white-speckled cemetery and saw a little procession making its way to the grounds. He came down to a thousand feet and dropped his parachute. He saw it open and sail earthward and then someone on the ground waved a white handkerchief.

"Godd!" said Tam."

RECRUIT HAD OWN METHOD

Showed He Could Do Some Shooting When Sergeant Let Him Do It as He Wanted.

Among a batch of recruits sent up from the recruiting office was a tall, lanky, tow-headed East Tennessean, whose habit stuck out all over him. He took to the training all right enough until the company went to the target range for rifle practice.

The sergeant in charge of the practice showed the recruits the regulation position for firing—left elbow resting against the side and all that. But to his disappointment the Tennessean could not hit the target at a range of 100 yards. Finally in disgust the sergeant blurted out:

"Say, Jim, I thought you told me you used to go out in the mornings and shoot the head off a squirrel for your breakfast, and now you can't even hit that target!"

To which came the drawing response: "Wal, sergeant, we all do do that, an' if you'll let me shoot the way I'm used to I can knock all h—l outen that target."

The amused sergeant agreed and the recruit proceeded to spread his legs wide apart, extended his left arm to its full length—grasping the rifle near the muzzle—and put ten shots through the center of the bull's eye.

"Jim's performance with the rifle was spectacular," added the narrator, "and put an abrupt end to the sergeant's efforts to teach him how to shoot. In after years he carried off the highest shooting honors three years in succession—won the Buffalo medal."

Made 10,000 Shark Hooks.

The government is going in for shark fishing, but not as a sport, however. It is going after this aquatic monster that the skins of the sharks may be tanned and used as a substitute for leather.

The experiment is now under way, and the man who has given Uncle Sam a leg over the fence, as it were, is J. W. Fordham, a New London, Conn., artisan, whose blacksmith shop is in the vicinity of picturesque Shaw's Cove, for in that little smithery 10,000 shark hooks were made in three sizes for the United States government.

Mr. Fordham signed the contract and was allowed thirty days in which to complete the order. By keeping his force working day and night he was able to ship the entire consignment to the government agents in New York in little more than half the time called for in the contract.—Marine News.

Hands and Feet.

At a busy crossing in Edinburgh a cabman was stopped by the policeman on point duty in order to allow the cross traffic to proceed.

The man in blue, evidently proud of his authority, kept the cabby waiting longer than was necessary.

The cabman began to proceed, although the hand of the policeman was against him.

"Did ye not see me handin' up my hand?" roared the sturdy policeman.

"Well, I did see that it began to get dark suddenly," said the cabby; "but I didn't know it was your hand. To see, it's takin' me all my time to keep my horse from shakin' at yer feet!"

Delicate Youth.

Here is a little story made public by the United States Marine Corps: "Fearing that the risks of warfare would be too much for her delicate son, a woman living at France, Cal., wrote to the United States Marine Corps headquarters at Washington, asking that the young man be discharged.

"He is too weak and delicate to be in the service," she wrote. "He is a blacksmith's helper by trade, and I would prefer him to stay at his last job."

The mother was informed that, for the time being, her son would remain a marine.

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that when suffering from nervousness, sick headache, dizzy spells and ailments peculiar to their sex—nothing affords such prompt and welcome relief, as will follow a few doses of

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THAT ANNOYING PERSISTENT COUGH

may lead to chronic lung trouble, or mean that the chronic stage already is reached. In either case try

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You can borrow money at 3 per cent annual interest to buy, build a home, or pay off a mortgage and cover same in monthly installments like rent. Address—Cooperative League of America, 701-5 Standard Life Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Auditor's Notice

Estate of Michael Huber, deceased No 77 November Term, 1917, A. A. O. C.

Having been appointed auditor to determine the rights of unsatisfied claimants against said estate, and to distribute the balance remaining in the hands of accountants among those entitled thereto, I will attend to the duties of my appointment at the office of Guy Mifflin, Esq., Mifflin Building, Charleroi, Pennsylvania, on Saturday the 9th day of February, 1918 at ten o'clock a. m. at which time and place all persons interested may appear.

D. M. Anderson, Auditor.
J-18-25-8

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Franklin B. Parker, late of the borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters of administration in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make prompt payment and those having claims to present the same without delay to Charleroi Savings & Trust Co. Adm., Charleroi, Pa.

David M. McCloskey, Atty., Charleroi, Pa.
J-25-F-1-8-15-22-M-1

To the Patrons of the Railroads:

Much of the freight congestion in this district is due to failure of some consignees to take their freight away from freight stations and team tracks promptly.

The operating committee, acting under the authority of the Director General of Railroads, hereby calls upon shippers and consignees to load, unload and remove their freight with the greatest possible dispatch to the end that the roads may better perform all their functions of transportation.

R. E. McCarty, Chairman.
192-46

HEMSTITCHING AND PICOT WORK DONE IN CHARLEROI

We desire to solicit your patronage to do your hemstitching which we are now prepared to do. We have our own make of hemstitching machine, with an expert operator who is one of our regular employees. Your work will be neatly and promptly done.

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WOMAN'S NERVES MADE STRONG

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Winona, Minn.—"I suffered for more than a year from nervousness, and was so bad I could not rest at night—I would lie awake and get so nervous I would have to get up and walk around and in the morning would be all tired out. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and thought I would try it. My nervousness soon left me. I sleep well and feel fine in the morning and able to do my work. I gladly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to make weak nerves strong."—Mrs. ALBERT SULTZ, 603 Olmstead St., Winona, Minn.



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Orrine is prepared in two forms: No. 1, secret treatment; Orrine No. 2, the voluntary treatment. Costs only \$1.00 a box. Ask us for booklet. Pipers Pharmacy, corner Fifth St. and Fallowfield avenue.

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Plush Coats

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This includes every plush coat formerly priced as high as \$50.00.
Beautiful qualities, every desirable style and all sizes.
This is your big opportunity while they last.

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Charleroi's Busy Store

NITRATE FOR ALL FARMERS

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The supply of about 100,000 tons the
government will allot the supply on
a pro rata basis among those who
applied. Applications must be re-
ceived by February 4th.
The nitrate is shipped in the origi-
nal package, being 200 pound bags.
Regular application blanks are sup-
posed to be filled out, showing the
crop the nitrate is to be used on,
the number of acres and the pounds
per acre. Owing to the short time
in which to take the orders the com-
mittee has decided to accept orders
by phone or by letter, provided buy-
ers specify upon what crops and
acres he plans to use the materi-
als, with the understanding that the
regular form of contract will be
signed as soon as furnished to these
ordering. No orders can be receiv-
ed after February 4th, as the quota
for Washington County will be tele-
graphed in on the evening of that
date.

Don't wait until your blood is im-
poverished and you are sick and ailing.
Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain
Tea now, it will drive out the germs
of winter, purify the stomach, regu-
late the bowels—nature's spring ton-
ic-cleanser Hennings Drug Store.

NOW STATIONED AT CAMP GREENLEAF, GA.

Richard Trinder, who left Charle-
roi January 6 to join the colors, is
now stationed at Camp Greenleaf,
Oglethorpe, Ga. He will be glad
to hear from his old friends who
care to write to him. His address is,
Provisional Field Hospital H. Ft.
Oglethorpe, Georgia.

Mrs. Kate Hall says: "I have
kept house 15 years, am the mother
of four children and I would not
keep house without Hollister's Rocky
Mountain Tea." Wise Woman, why?
Drives away sickness, brings health
and happiness to the whole family.
Hennings Drug Store.

FOR SALE

701 Fallowfield ave, 8 room and
bath.
407 Washington avenue 10 rooms
and bath.
1005 Third street, 4 rooms.
625 Washington avenue 6 rooms
and bath.
328-330 Lincoln avenue 10 rooms
and bath.
909 Crest avenue, 6 rooms and
bath.
1 lot 28x120 feet Prospect avenue
\$700.

Call and get our sale list.
I. P. HEPLER
411 Fallowfield Avenue
CHARLEROI, PA.

RED BLOODED MEN WIN OUT

They Are Always on Top

It is a fact that red blooded men
and women are at the top in every
walk of life. Men and women with
the driving force of red blood, rich
in Iron and Phosphates do things,
they get results.

Red blooded women are the heads
of the household and most contented
because they have the will and the de-
sire to be real companions and help-
mates.

Leadership and happiness is only
for the men and women who are
willing to keep their blood and
nerves strengthened and nourished
with Iron and Phosphates.

A prominent doctor says, "It is a
crime that so many men and women
lack the rich, red blood and strong
steady nerve to achieve their ambi-
tions. It is all the more so because
the watery blood is unnecessary, as
rich, red blood and strong nerves are
the grasp of everyone. Phos-
phated Iron makes pure blood by mak-
ing new blood. It gives strength,
brings color to the cheeks, increases
the weight and appetite, drives away
the blues and those sleepless nights,
steadies and renews your nervous en-
ergy, makes you feel like a live one
once again."

There must be something to it. Ev-
eryone who tries it is loud in praise
of Phosphated Iron and you have got
to show people these days.

To insure physicians and their
patients receiving the genuine Phos-
phated Iron it has been put up in
capsules only. Do not allow dealers
to give you pills or tablets. Insist
on capsules W. F. Hennings and
leading druggists everywhere.

This Is Our Winter of Test

SERVING food is a lo-
cal problem for each
community. Prices
and definite rules for
every one cannot be
formulated. It
is a duty for
each one to
eat only so
much as is
necessary to
maintain the
human body
healthy and strong. This winter
of 1918 is the period when it is to
be tested here in America whether
our people are capable of volun-
tary individual sacrifice to
save the world. That is the pur-
pose of the organization of the
United States Food Administration
—by voluntary effort to pro-
vide the food that the world
needs.

U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION

DANGERS FROM ICE GORGES

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The thermometer this morning
registered about 5 degrees above ze-
ro. Weather certainly unfavorable to
successful ice breaking but rivermen
are hoping for more moderating con-
ditions. A few days of warm weather
will work wonders in the way
of rotting the ice, and these are sin-
cerely hoped for. The fifth pool
gorge is the only remaining menace
on the river, and with it removed
the Monongahela river would soon
be in shape for uninterrupted nav-
igation. With coal and coke once
more being shipped in barges the
demands on the railroads will be
greatly relieved and the coal famine
which has existed in the valley for
so many weeks will be removed for
the time being.

PENNSYLVANIA DRESSMAKER DOING HER BIT

"Since I was a child I have suf-
fered with stomach trouble and gas-
tric attacks. Doctors could only
give me temporary relief. A lady I
served for told me of having been
cured of similar trouble by taking
Mayer's Wonderful Remedy. The
first dose proved to me that it would
cure me and it has. I am glad to re-
commend it to other sufferers." It is
a simple, harmless preparation that
removes the catarrhal mucus from
the intestinal tract and allays the in-
flammation which causes practically
all stomach, liver and intestinal ail-
ments, including appendicitis. One
dose will convince or money refund-
ed. Pipers Pharmacy, Carroll's
Pharmacy.

STEAMER SWAN KEEPS ICE MOVING OVER DAM NO 4

The ice on the way out of the
fourth pool stopped at dam No. 4
some time during the night, which
threatened to tie up the pool again.
This morning the United States
steamer Swan, Capt. Shannan, went
out into the ice and succeeded in
breaking it up sufficiently so that it
started again on its way down the
river. It may be necessary for other
steamboats to run through the mov-
ing ice in order to prevent any gorges
at points below.

Mrs. W. C. Hancock is visiting
with Mrs. H. J. Mann in Donora
today.

Classified

FOR SALE—Small fruit and chick-
en farm one mile from Monongahela
on Washington Pike, containing 5 1-4
acres, 6 room house, spring well and
cistern, barn and large chicken
house 72 feet long. Fruit of all
kinds, red and black raspberries,
blackberries, currants and goose-
berries, apples, peaches, pears, plums,
cherries and grapes. Bell telephone
W. M. Monongahela 182-12

FOR SALE—Polished oak dining
table in good condition. Apply 201
West Avenue 193-13

FOR RENT—One large furnish-
ed room 125 Fallowfield avenue.
191-14-p

FOR RENT—Furnished room for
boarders. Address 98 Mail office.
193-13

FOR RENT—Two large furnished
rooms for housekeeping. 138
Fallowfield Ave 191-12-p

WANTED—Boy to make daily
trips to Pittsburgh. Must be 16 years
old. Good wages and opportunity
for advancement. Inquire Macbeth-
Farms Glass company 192-12

WANTED—Position by experi-
enced bookkeeper. Address 94 in care
of Mail 192-13-p

WANTED—Three unfurnished
rooms. Centrally located. Call 218-J
Bell phone 192-13-p

WANTED—Furnished rooms for
light housekeeping. Near car barn.
Address 99 Mail office. 193-12-p

LOST—Wednesday, Jan 30, some-
time after 12 o'clock a dozen blue
candle brooms. Between Charleroi
and Fairhope. Reward if returned to
B. P. Strusser & Co., 615 Fallowfield
avenue 193-12-p

RECEIVE NEW MEMBERS NEXT SUNDAY MORNING

Dr. Charlesworth, assistant pastor
of the Smithfield Street Methodist
Episcopal church of Pittsburgh preach-
ed a strong sermon in the Methodist
church of Charleroi Thursday evening.
There was a splendid attendance, and
the after service was of more than
ordinary interest. Next Sunday
morning Rev Hartung will have bap-
tism and reception of new members
who have made a decision in the re-
vival meetings held during the last
month.

R. J. Whitehead
Justice of the Peace
Greenberg Bldg.
Fifth Street :: Charleroi

DON'T TRUST MEMORY

Memory and opinion are often incorrect. You may feel
sure that last year was a profitable one for you, yet if you
have no records of your business, you may be wrong.

A checking account used in the right way will make it
possible for you to know.

We shall gladly assist you.

BANK of CHARLEROI
CHARLEROI, PA.

THE RED TAG CLEARANCE SALE

Offers Great Saving Opportunities

Winter Coats

\$7.95 to \$25.00

Worth \$12.00 to \$35.00

Advice from New York predict an Advance in prices of from
\$6.00 to \$10.00 on all coats next Fall.

BUY NOW!

and make a handsome saving.
Styles will be the same as this year

Roe & Co. 422 Fallowfield
Avenue

The Local Chapter American Red Cross Appeals For Monthly Contributions

The National Red Cross Headquarters have called for our Local Chapter to
supply an unusually large order—supplies that are urgently needed to be sent
across at once and to be followed monthly by more and more. Soon, our boys will
be on the Firing Line in large numbers, and then the war. These Red Cross Sup-
plies will be used up by the thousands. The women of the Local Red Cross have
shown that they CAN DO THEIR PART and are doing it. They can complete these
orders if they are furnished the materials. It will take approximately Fifteen hun-
dred Dollars each month to purchase these materials. All of this money will stay with our Local
Chapter, and all expended for materials except the salary of one secretary or stenographer. All
other work is donated. The Local Chapter Gratefully Acknowledges the Pledges turned in totaling
about five hundred dollars in pledges of one, two, five, ten and twenty-five dollar amounts. They
need and ask for 100 more pledges of five dollars each, and 500 pledges of one dollar each to be
paid each month at the Local Headquarters.

Can the Red Cross Depend on You?

A ten dollar pledge means about 33c per day, a five dollar pledge means about 17c per day,
a two dollar pledge about 7c per day and a one dollar pledge about 3c per day.

The eyes of the Red Cross are watching and waiting for you. Won't you get the vision of
this great society whose every effort is devoted to acts of mercy under the most terrible and awful
condition. They never fail. Will their appeal reach you? Think! My Brother! How much would
they secure if all were just like you. Come! let us be real men and make every sacrifice necessary
to guarantee these patriotic women that sufficient funds will be pledged to meet their urgent needs,

LOCKINGS WERE FEW IN JANUARY

In all of his thirty years of experience on the Monongahela river, Lockmaster Sweeney never before sent in such a report as to the small amount of business at any of the locks on which he has been engaged as the one he forwarded today from Lock No. 4. The last of the going down river was locked through the 3rd of January, since which time no towage had been locked up to February 1st. The lock chambers were available for service during the entire month, and on fifteen different days steamers were locked through, but only on the first few days of the month were coal and craft using the locks.

The continued cold weather of January had so completely tied up navigation that coal shipments almost ceased, a few barges being put through the first few days of the month.

The report of Lockmaster Sweeney shows the following:

Down stream—Lockings, 13; steamers, 12; boats and barges, 7; other craft, 4; bushels of coal 76,000; cubic yards of stone, 50.

Up stream—Lockings, 23; steamers 22; boats and barges, 19; other craft, 4.

Cruel Constable.

Country Constable (to motorist)—You have evidently been drinking to excess. There is hardly enough left in this bottle to soften my heart sufficiently to release you!—Life.

HOLDING PRISONER FOR INFORMATION

Local police arrested Metro Supasko, aged 25 years, Thursday morning at the corner of Fallowfield avenue and Sixth street and are holding him in the borough lockup, pending information from Shenandoah, Pa. When Supasko was arrested he admitted he had registered from Gilbert, Pa. Schuylkill county, and that his place of registration was Shenandoah. Chief Albright has telegraphed the board at that place for further information concerning Supasko, and if he is wanted there he will be taken east.

Supasko arrived in Charleroi only a short time ago and secured employment at the Macbeth-Evans glass plant. Chief Albright and members of the local force has had the man under observation for a few days and when they went to his boarding house to make inquiries, the boarding mistress said he was not there. However, as soon as the police left she went at once to the glass house and informed Supasko that he was wanted and by whom. He immediately quit his job and returned to the boarding house, where he changed his clothes. Then he went back and asked for his money, saying his brother was sick and he had to go home.

When the police learned of these circumstances they went back to the boarding house and charged the mistress with informing the man, which however she denied. The police said they wanted to know if he had secured

his questionnaire and then the woman said she "would see." A short time later the police saw her in conversation with a man on the corner of Fallowfield and Sixth and realized he was the man wanted, and they immediately arrested him. He will be held until the board at Shenandoah makes a report on the case.

FILES A CLAIM FOR \$8,000 AGAINST RAIROAD

John G. Lovers has filed his statement of claim against the Pennsylvania Railroad company. He asks \$8,000 damages by reason of the taking by right of eminent domain, property of the plaintiff at Elco, containing 283 acres. On this property was erected a two-story frame dwelling and other outbuildings.

NEW ROADS FOR WESTMORELAND

J. Denny O'Neil, state highway commissioner, was in Greensburg on Thursday in conference with the County Commissioners of Westmoreland county, and it was announced that an agreement had been reached between the Highway Department and the County Commissioners for the improvement of four stretches of highway in the county. One of these is from Greensburg to West Newton, the road to be constructed on the 50-50 basis, the highway department and the commissioners each paying half. By means of this agreement (Westmoreland county) will gain about 14 miles of improved road.

Enough for a Party.
Gladys was visiting her aunt. One day, as they were going down town Gladys noticed three rather untidy children playing in front of a house and remarked about it. "There are ten children living in that house and only one mother to care for all of them, so she cannot always keep them as clean as mothers who have only one or two to care for," said her aunt. "Ten?" asked Gladys. "Ten? Why, they can have a party without inviting anyone."

Shrinking From Death.
Is it quite fair to dub a man a coward because he is "afraid to die?" Death, the prospect of it, even when it lies many years ahead, makes many of us quake. What, then, of the death that the air, full of whining bullets, shells, bombs, grenades, holds? "All that a man hath will he give for his life" is very true, and to shrink from death is but human and natural.—London Tit-Bits.

The Heart is Very Busy.
Your heart is a very busy organ. While you breathe once, it beats four times, says Popular Science Monthly. At each beat it sends four pounds of blood through your veins and arteries. The weight of the circulating blood is 29 pounds. When you run, your legs and the other parts of your body need more blood, so your heart must pump faster.

To Be Sure.
Honest to goodness—a familiar phrase. Well, when we meet goodness we should be honest to it.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Substitute for Pepsin.
Health experts in the Philippines are trying to develop an industry in the dried juice of the papaya for medical use as a substitute for pepsin.

Save

1-wheat

use more corn

2-meat

use more fish & beans

3-fats

use just enough

4-sugar

use syrups

and serve
the cause of freedom
U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION

BARGAINS

Of an exceptional nature are available at this store to clean up our stock.

Carrying over stock from one season to another is expensive and to clean out we offer

1 lot of Ladies and Misses winter Coats at **\$2**
Formerly \$5 to \$15.

1 Lot of Ladies' light dresses at **69c**
Formerly \$1.50 to \$5.50.

EUGENE FAU

514-16 Fallowfield Ave.,
CHARLEROI, PA.



JUST A WORD ABOUT Green TRADING STAMPS

One of the main reasons why we give Green Trading Stamps is they are the best and it is our desire that our customers may receive some direct benefit for trading with us. Merchants who pay their bills in cash are entitled to a cash discount, and our customers who buy for cash are entitled, we think, to a discount as well. We want every customer to receive his or her Green Stamps.

COLLINS THE BIG STORE

What Collins' Store Means to Charleroi

For the first time in the history of Charleroi there is going to be a store right here in our HOME TOWN that is going to satisfy any reasonable needs of the people who live here. For years without number, the people of our town and vicinity have had to leave town and go to larger cities to obtain their needs. The COLLINS STORE changes all this!

With thousands of feet of floor space; with spacious windows to properly display the new things which are constantly coming out; with an expert buying ex-

perience covering many years; with a courteous, well trained sales organization; and with a sympathetic and appreciative understanding that the BEST IS NONE TOO GOOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF CHARLEROI, we aim to make Collins' Department Store the most attractive, desirable place to shop in this entire section of the country.

THIS IS YOUR STORE! We want you to come and feel at home.

Ask For Green Stamps

We believe in THRIFT; and ask every HOUSE-WIFE to buy at our store and save Green Trading Stamps which we gladly give with each purchase of ten cents or over. Bring your friends with you. Tell your friends that Collins' Big Department Store gives the splendid Green Trading Stamps.

If you have a Green Trading Stamp Book partly filled do not discontinue saving Green Stamps but come to Collins' Department Store and do your buying exclusively in that store and your Green Trading Stamp Book will be filled quickly. be advised—the Green Stamps are to be used if the stores you have been trading with will not give you these valuable stamps come to Collins.

SAVE THEM

Save Your Tobacco Tags, Trade Marks, Soap Wrappers, Hamilton Coupons, Coffee Signatures and Labels, and bring or send them to the Green Stamp Store, 329 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa., and exchange them for valuable Green Stamps.

BEST	BEST
Creamery Butter	Pure Lard
51c lb.	30c lb.
Eggs, doz	50c
14c can Hebe Milk	12c
18c bottle catsup	15c
18c glass peanut butter	15c
35c jar Crubro Preserves	30c
18c fresh baked Ginger Snaps	15c
Soda crackers lb	14c
Hand picked Michigan Navy beans lb	19c
Best California lima beans, lb	18c
Best Roman beans lb	18c
15c can Saur Kraut	14c
12c can Serv-us Tomato soup	10c
33c can Crisco	30c
35c bot Salad Oil	30c
15c bot Pickled Onions	10c
15c bottle Chili sauce	10c
Marshmallow Cream, can	10c
35c can Mince Meat	30c
35c can Crubro Apple Butter	30c
50c jar Heinz Apple Butter	45c
30c bot Vinegar	25c
28c bot Pure Olive Oil	25c
5c pkg Pepper	4c
5c pkg Cloves	4c
5c pkg Magic Yeast	4c
3c cake Fleischmans Yeast	2c
13c mod Drinking Coffee	15c
25c Santos coffee, lb. 2c or 3 lbs for	57c
25c C. & T. Tea	17c
25c cake Instant Potatoes 6 for	25c
Lard, 2 lb. cake	5c
10c bag Graham Flour	35c
80c jar Onions	25c
15c pkg Mac Apples	12c
Lard, pkgs	12c
10c can Potatoes	8 for 25c
40c jar J. & S. Preserves	35c

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